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INTERVIEW WITH VICTOR MARCHETTE

JOHN BARTHOLOMEW TUCKER: Yesterday was the one time I was able to pick up a phone, and somebody said, not irately, but a little tartly, "You had a wonderful guest on this morning. It was Victor Marchette. What was the name of his book." And I said "The Rope Dancer," and gave the publishing house - forget what it was now - Crosset & Dunlap it was. And he said, "You know, really, you didn't give him enough time, you ought to have him on tomorrow morning." And I was able to say, "We're going to have him on tomorrow morning." Kind of a good feeling.

Let me read the credentials here, in case you missed yesterday's show. My next guest is Victor Marchette. He was a high ranking CIA officer, who left the CIA after fourteen years, and he has written a novel. Now this is a novel, called "The Rope Dancer." And, needless to say, it's about organizations.

Anyway, good morning, Victor.

VICTOR MARCHETTE: Good morning, John. And good morning, Mr. Helms.

TUCKER: Who's Mr. Helms?